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Those railroad rumors are interesting. Perhaps the wheel will yet come around with Payson Tucker on top. He's that kind of a man.

The Grand Army Fair has been an unqualified success. Never have our citizens more heartily responded to the call of the soldier "boys."

The silver standard within one month has caused failures in Guatemala amounting to \$7,000,000. That is the sort of prosperity the United States declined to cultivate.

The more the Klondike situation is studied the stronger is the impression that the coming winter will be one of famine and sickness at the mines. A man turned back this fall is a man in luck.

Ohio figures up a gain of \$39,000,000 over last year in the value of its agricultural products. The advance agent of prosperity will pass muster on that, though some of the states have done better.

The prospect of famine in Ireland will increase Irish emigration to this country and our great surplus of corn can be drawn on to feed the starving. Thus our prosperity lightens the adversity of Europe.

The corn crib will have to do its full share of duty this year. Advances from abroad indicate that every bushel of wheat that we can spare will not be sufficient to meet the demand, and that our corn crop will be drawn heavily upon for food supplies. As to silver—but then Mr. Bryan says we must not talk about that.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is a busy man these days. Besides looking after the progress of sugar-beet culture, the exportation of American butter, and the introduction of leguminous food plants all over the country, he is now arranging to introduce the camphor tree in the Gulf States. It is evident this is a business administration.

The "iron barometer" is showing some gratifying conditions in business, commerce and manufacture in the U. S. One year ago the average weekly output of pig-iron was only a little above 100,000 tons per week, now it is reaching nearly 200,000 tons per week. This shows more about the real business improvement of the country than columns of walling about "temporary prosperity due to famine abroad." Iron now enters into so vast a number of industries—the fencing and machinery for the farm, the rails and cars and engines for the railroads, the frames for great business buildings, tin-plate for roofs and for manufactures, ships that sail the seas and rivers, and thousands of other articles—that an increase of nearly 100 per cent in its output is a striking proof of the general business improvement.

DESERVED.

There's nothing succeeds like success. A glance at the plethora of advertising columns of The Courier-Gazette indicates in what high favor the paper is regarded by advertisers, both among local merchants and the advertiser away from home. The Courier-Gazette is sought by advertisers because of its demonstrated worth as an advertising medium. In the first week of September we closed contracts with foreign advertisers aggregating \$720. And they tell us that our rates are the highest of any paper in Maine. There's nothing succeeds like success.

The two biggest men in the Popocratic party, Albiged and Bryan, in their latest speeches, both delivered on Labor Day, said virtually nothing about silver, but said a great deal about "government by injunction." The next biggest Popocrat, Bland, in a speech on the same day, came out for inconvertible greenbacks. In the opinion of the silver leaders silver is not so much of an issue as it was. The Republicans are sorry that the Popocrats are dropping the 16 to 1 folly, but on the other hand of greenbackism and hostility to the courts the Popocrats can be beaten just as easily.

In a recent speech at Havana Gen. Weyler said: "It is not my fault if hundreds of thousands of people have died from the effects of a military measure." Hundreds of thousands of people are not dying on the battlefields in Cuba, but in the camps to which non-combatants have been driven. This is not a military measure, but a confession that the army is powerless to put down the armed insurgents. The present plan to conquer the island is to depopulate it. There are growing signs that it is not approved in Spain.

The fall of silver doesn't seem to pull any of the agricultural products down with it. Not only have wheat, tobacco, wool, and meats advanced in the face of a 25 per cent fall in silver, but now it seems certain that corn will go up too. Statistician Snow of Chicago, who holds high rank as a crop expert, says this year's corn crop will fall nearly 500,000,000 bushels below last year, and as Europe is taking four times as much corn from us as she ever did it means higher prices for this article.

Director Preston of the U. S. Mint has incidentally given the public the explanation of Japan's departure from the silver standard. In a table showing the value of foreign coins from 1887 to 1897 he shows that the Japanese gold yen did not change at all in value, while the silver yen fluctuated from 83.1 cents in 1891 to 47.8 cents in 1897. This tells more than acres of talk, and is quite as valuable as anything that the silver envoys will learn in their present visit to the Yankess of the Orient.

The wheat question is a hard one for the silver patriots to explain. They are now saying the advance in wheat in the face of the fall in silver is due to scarcity of wheat. But this very statement merely strengthens the assertion of their opponents who insist that the low price of wheat was the result of plenteousness coupled with cheap production and transportation.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD RUMORS

It is rumored that surprising changes may occur at the coming meeting of the Boston & Maine railroad company. From a source, which is of sufficient import to publish, it is learned that a syndicate some time ago formed with large financial backing to secure enough Boston and Maine stock to dictate the management of the road and select certain officials to the syndicate's liking.

It is understood that the principal movers in this coe of railroad men were George Pullman of Chicago, Hon. Frank Jones and Payson Tucker. The report goes forth that these gentlemen with others have purchased largely of Samuel C. Lawrence's holdings in the Boston and Maine and it was expected at the last directors' meeting that the latter would tend in his resignation as a member of that board, but no such action was taken, or if so, no public report was given. Mr. Lawrence has been one of the largest individual holders in the Boston and Maine and Maine Central railroad stock.

A short time ago it was announced that Mr. Tucker had sailed for Europe, and it is the opinion of many that he has gone abroad to purchase the Boston and Maine stock, and to secure proxies. Mr. Tucker some time ago disposed, it is said, of his holdings in the Maine Central railroad and since then has been quietly buying in the Boston and Maine securities.

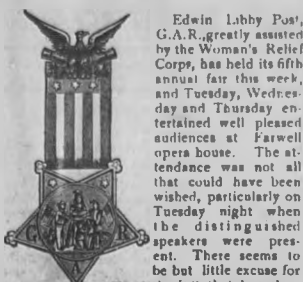
It has been an open secret that Mr. Jones would like to be again in the management of the Boston and Maine. In which he has a large investment, so if the plans of the syndicate are carried out it would not be surprising to see him with Mr. Tucker in the active management of the road.

The friends of the present management are determined that every effort will be made to continue the present officials in power, and will by no means leave any stone unturned. A report is that Mr. Tuttle, the president of the B. and M. road, has recently, or will shortly, visit Europe for the same purpose as credited to Mr. Tucker's trip.

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WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Grand Army Fair More Than Gave Patrons Their Money's Worth—Tuesday Night's Speeches, Wednesday Night's Play and Thursday Night's Ball—The Booths and the Concerts.



Edwin Libby Post, G.A.R., greatly assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps, has held its fifth annual fair this week and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday entertained well pleased audiences at Farwell opera house. The attendance was not all that could have been wished, particularly on Tuesday night when the distinguished speakers were present. There seems to be but little excuse for the fact that less than 300 people should turn out to hear such men as Department Commander Carleton and Congressman Dingley at the comparatively nominal price which was charged. It was neither right nor courteous and The Courier-Gazette is glad to note that the fault was partially atoned for by increased attendance the other two nights.

The opera house was fixed up pretty as a picture for the event, streamers being suspended from the ceiling, national colors, Grand Army portraits and the gaily decorated booths. The last named were presided over by angels in flash and blood who looked after every stray copper in such a quick and beaming manner as to materially assist in replenishing the Grand Army exchequer.

The booths were in the order of the days of the week, the first being the Monday booth located a little to the right of the stage. The decorations were in pink and white, the floral effect being especially pretty. In charge were Mrs. Castela Fales, Mrs. Irene Gregory, Mrs. A. J. Bird, Mrs. T. H. Hall and Mrs. E. L. Brown. Articles appropriate for wash day were on sale while in the rear of the booth, Mrs. Mattie Kenton offered to take in and do washing to order. This bright little maid scrubbed away at a genuine tub very industriously and spread the cleaned linen on a miniature clothes line with admirable grace.

The Tuesday booth was prettily decorated in yellow and white the rear being banded with sun flowers. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Aaron Howes, Mrs. W. E. Mayo, Mrs. Clara Bostell, Mrs. J. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Alfred Murray and Miss Carrie Brainerd. Ironing day was celebrated at this booth with rather more pleasing features, however, than usually attend ironing day at home.

The Wednesday booth represented reception day and was charmingly decorated in white, cut flowers adding to the beauty of the scene. The destinies of this booth were looked after by Mrs. Charles M. Tibbitts, Mrs. C. B. Greenhalgh and Mrs. C. E. Littlefield.

There is very little of that desirable article known as the average domestic routine but the Thursday booth represented resting day for all that. The decorations were carried out in an extremely pleasing manner, in green and white. Mrs. W. T. Cobb, Mrs. N. F. Cobb, Mrs. W. S. White, Miss Elizabeth Gay and Miss Grace Simonson had charge.

It was sweeping day at the Friday booth, but in place of the general disorder which one might reasonably expect there were fine decorations of budding and flowers in gay colors. Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mrs. D. E. Carleton, Mrs. Verrill and Mrs. John Lovejoy were in charge.

The Saturday booth represented cooking day and was resplendent with decorations in which the national colors played a prominent part. These ladies looked after the details: Mrs. E. S. Farwell, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Miss Blanche Ingraham, Mrs. James Tuttle, Mrs. L. E. Hall and Mrs. Edna Potter. In addition to the booth representing the days of the week there was also a holiday booth decorated in green and white where fancy

articles were sold; Mrs. Fred F. Barpee was in charge, capably assisted by Miss Anna Crockett, Miss Nina Crockett, Miss Faith Greenhalgh, Miss Hope Greenhalgh, Miss Beth Farwell and Miss Edith Simonson.

The fortune telling gypsies were of course in evidence and the past and future which they depicted for the victims disconcerted any thing Powerful John could possibly tell. The gypsies were Miss Caro Littlefield, Miss Alice Lovejoy and Miss Helen Barpee.

Looking from the entrance the effect presented by the decorations and booths was one of remarkable beauty and much credit is reflected upon all who had part in getting up the array. At the last Grand Army fair, so the writer is informed, a decorator from away was secured and paid a substantial sum for fixing up the hall in a manner that was not nearly so artistic as home talent did it this week, and that is only another instance of getting better results from our home people than by going among strangers.

Tuesday night was devoted to the speakers. The fair management had been greatly disappointed to learn that Governor Powers and Commander Carleton was a complete stranger, but both sent letters of regret and the Governor sent a check for "the boys" that was very thankfully received.

A. J. Crockett called the gathering to order and introduced Post Commander Gen. J. F. Cilley as the chief speaker of the evening. Commander Cilley made a brief but patriotic speech in which he called upon Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield to make the address of welcome in the absence of Mayor Butler, who had been called away from town. Mr. Littlefield gave the fair the full benediction in his most pleasing style. Although too young to be of the first grand army which went to the front and saved the nation's honor, Mr. Littlefield has never been able to express half the admiration he feels for the brave and self sacrificing men. His reference to those gallant veterans from this city, Berry, Walker, Tillson and Libby, elicited hearty applause.

Commander Cilley next called upon Hon. L. T. Carleton of Winthrop. Department Commander Carleton was a complete stranger to a Rockland audience, but his eloquent and forcible address completely carried away his hearers.

"I hear much about the old soldier becoming a chemist," said he, "in the city of New York, but I don't think it will ever become an obsolete story until the last veteran who gave his services that the country might be saved and who imperilled his life may be a hundred times has been laid beneath the sod; yet, even now, the last soldier's orphan have been laid at rest. It will not become an old story until the last star has been obliterated from the glorious emblem which every true American loves."

Mr. Carleton's speech was an implicit tribute to Maine's representatives in the national legislature, referring to Congressman Dingley who sat behind him as a bulwark of strength and protection to every old soldier in his district. He also paid a warm tribute to the ladies' relief corps, which has been such a powerful aid to the Grand Army all over the country, and which has been the means of keeping many a post in existence.

Congressman Dingley was introduced amid a perfect ovation and gave one of his brief but characteristic speeches full of good wishes for the Grand Army and wishing Edwin Libby Post the fullest success in his efforts to obtain funds for erecting a memorial building.

The distinguished speaker held the closest attention of the audience and the veneration which the grand army men have ever held for the district's able representative was doubled that night. Mr. Dingley's kind words will not soon be forgotten.

L. M. Staples from Washington was next called upon. The active attorney from the northern part of the country is never in his element half so much as when he is making a speech. He thoroughly warmed the hearts of the veterans by his patriotic allusions and wound up with a grand flourish by expressing his wish that 300,000 young men might be sent down to help free Cuba.

The last speaker was Col. E. K. Gould of this city, a past C. I. of the Maine Department, S. of V., and a newly elected officer of the national department of that order. He attested to the love borne by the young man

to the Grand Army and said that the debt which Edwin Libby Post has incurred by the erection of his building would soon be wiped out. Col. Gould is regarded as the ablest speech-maker in the Maine Division Sons of Veterans, and remarkable would be the banquet or gathering held by that order at which he did not respond to a toast. Col. Gould is a home boy of whom our city feels justly proud.

In addition to the speakers already named the following prominent citizens occupied seats on the platform: Ex-Mayor E. A. Butler, Alderman M. A. Johnson, Postmaster Parker T. Fuller, Ex-Mayor Benjamin Williams, County Treasurer L. R. Campbell and Congressman Dingley's right hand man, Herbert M. Lord.

Music Tuesday night was furnished by the Ingraham's Hill Band.

WHAT HAPPENED WEDNESDAY.

Lots of eating.
A splendid dinner served by the Free Will Baptist, First Baptist and Congregational churches was the cause of the big crowd which swarmed around the Grand Army building on Emerson street all day Monday. The promoter of the fair had been very industriously selling tickets during the forenoon and along the street and up in the county building where court was in session everybody bought and had no occasion to regret the modest expenditure after getting up from the food-laden tables.

Wednesday's dinner committee were marshaled by Mrs. J. D. May and were made up as follows: First Baptist church, Mrs. S. M. Bird, Mrs. G. M. Brainerd, Mrs. Francis Tighe, Mrs. A. B. Butler, Miss Nancy T. Sleeper, Mrs. F. B. Miller, Miss Sarah Harrington, and Miss Lorinda Bostell; Congregational church, Mrs. John D. May, Mrs. F. J. Simonson, Mrs. W. A. Hill, Miss Mattie Bird, Mrs. W. E. Cobb, Mrs. E. C. Davies, Mrs. W. E. Mayo, Mrs. E. M. Stubb, Mrs. Mary Blood, Miss Carrie Blood and Mrs. Rebecca Ingraham; Free Will Baptist church, Mrs. Elias Larabee and Mrs. Chas. Clark. The carvers were Col. E. R. Spear and Francis Tighe, and right graciously were the duties performed.

The afternoon attraction at Farwell opera house was a short concert program, admirably rendered, however, with the following numbers: Piano duet, Misses Hope and Faith Greenhalgh; violin, Miss Martha Snow; vocal solo, Miss Sarah M. Hall; piano, Miss Agnes L. Shaw, vocal solo, Miss Faith Greenhalgh.

The evening entertainment was "Nan the Mascotte," a sparkling comedy, written by Gilbert Fatten of Camden, the well known story writer, and presented by the Camden Comedy Co.

A splendid audience greeted the performance and Camden's histrionic talent gained its due recognition. Miss Anne Kittredge in the title role as Nan the Mascotte, was of course a bright particular star. Miss Kittredge is bright as a Klondike gold dollar, sparkling, vivacious, and acts "to the manner born." She has undergone no particular training even for the amateur stage, but she is well equipped, professional companies have held the boards in Farwell opera house and given far less satisfaction than Miss Kittredge afforded Wednesday night's impartial audience. The other young ladies of the company, Miss Alice Wetherbee, Miss Jeanette Plimpton and Miss Sara Glover gave her excellent support and were heartily appreciated by the audience.

Judge Reuel Robinson made a model Caleb Baldwin and appeared as much at home on the stage as when wielding his facile pen in making an eloquent speech. A. E. Beverage as the duke kept the audience in convulsions of laughter while few would ever suspect that the everyday business of Charles T. Swan, who took the part of Frackett's Fool, was that of an undertaker. The other members of the Camden Comedy Co. as it was made up Wednesday night, were Gilbert Patten, the author, Edward B. Knight and Robert Bean and they all came in for a share of the praise.

Deacon Smartbeed's part was taken by Robert H. Crockett of this city, who achieved his greatest success on the amateur stage Wednesday night. Mr. Crockett is not to be surpassed when it comes to interpreting the character of a farmer and as usual he had a splendid makeup and did the thing to per-

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His topical song caught the audience in great style and he was forced to respond to a wildly enthusiastic recall. The time he worked in local bits in which the polo situation was given a boom and in which Col. Carver and Klondyke were well taken off.

The play was voted a great success and although the hour was late when the curtain went down on the last act, a goodly number of the spectators remained to patronize the booths and ice-cream freezers. When the last car was announced at 11:30 there were still quite a number of people in the hall.

During the evening a beautiful little baggy kitten was sold by ticket, the lucky number being held by Mrs. L. D. Carver. It was Mrs. Carver's birthday anniversary and she was kept busy responding to the well wishes that poured in from all sides. The kitten, which was the envy of every ticket holder, already has a strong hold on Mrs. Carver's affections and has been named Gen. Knox.

LAST DAY OF ALL.
Thursday's weather report read rain but although the wind hung out over the bay and occasionally sent its chill breath across the city, the elements showed their appreciation and respect for the fair by remaining in the background.

At the Grand Army Hall another sumptuous dinner was served from 11:30 to 1:30, the committees from the several churches in charge being as follows: Methodist, Mrs. John T. Luthrop, Mrs. George Lurvey and Mrs. Henry J. Knicker; Universalist, Mrs. G. M. Hicks, Mrs. Rebecca Packard and Mrs. Henry Gregory; Episcopal, Mrs. Charles Livingstone, Mrs. C. W. Greene and Mrs. F. Leavitt; Advent, Mrs. Sarah K. Taylor. This time Mrs. C. B. Greenhalgh wore the white tulle and decorated graceful curves and angles with the carving knife. It is estimated that 300 people ate dinner Wednesday and there were certainly that number on hand Thursday.

The musical entertainment in the afternoon was a pleasing one like its predecessor of Wednesday. The following numbers gained hearty applause:
Song, Miss Jennie Ingraham; piano solo, Miss Hannah Keene; song, "Obtustation," Miss Caro Billings; violin obbligato, Miss Florence Jones; banjo solo, "Darkies' Patrol," Miss Lucy Peck; song, "Little Dark Sun," Miss Elsie Royer; reading, "Home sweet Home," Miss Lores Adams; song, Hayden Quartette.

The evening was given up to dancing and to the drawing and awarding of prizes. The dance order contained 15 well selected numbers and Messey's Quintette furnished inspiring music. Chas. M. Titus made a most efficient floor director, and had for aids the following gentlemen: E. C. Moran, Walter Spear, H. C. Clark, Vincent Hunt, Edwin Mullen, C. J. Gross, A. J. Titus and E. E. Knight.

Before the opening number Col. Carver auctioneered off several articles with his old time skill and tact. The various prizes were disposed of during the evening as follows:
Doll given by Mrs. Austin, name Alameda, guessed by Mrs. Emily Thomas.
Silver and cut glass pitcher, given by A. Ross Weeks received by Mrs. John May.
Fruit cake, containing a slate pencil was guessed by Mrs. E. S. Farwell.
Pipe given by C. H. Haskell went to Captain James Mullen.
Pipe given by W. H. Kittredge, Mrs. Nathan Cobb.
Shag cat given by Miss Bostel, Mrs. L. D. Carver.
Wheelbarrow given by Lampson & Sitapson was obtained by G. L. Fogg, whose esti-

mate was 2003 actual number of beans, 2104. Banquet lamp given by Mrs. Tillson, Mrs. Greenhalgh.
Table cover given by Miss Coughlin, Mrs. Simon Fish.
Picture given by W. O. Holman, Chas. E. Blitto.
Banquet lamp given by Messrs. McIntyre and O'Neil, Osburn Gilman.
The hour for the closing of the bicycle and piano voting contest was set at 12, midnight, and as it drew near interest to the contest increased to a high pitch. Fifteen of the respective candidates made a last canvass of the audience and many a stray vote which had been held back for the final struggle was garnered in. Appreciating the value of the prizes there was also considerable going down into the pockets, and where doubt once existed that the Grand Army folks would not clear expenses on the bicycle and piano there came the pleasing reality that there would be a goodly margin for profit. The contest closed promptly at 12 o'clock but there were some fat packages of coupons to count and it was 12:20 a. m. before Maj. Greenhalgh and his assistants were able to announce the result. It was as follows:
Piano contest—Miss Grace M. Ulmer, \$882; Miss Caro Billings, 1624; Miss Abbie L. Bown 515, and Miss Lulu M. Achorn, 370.
Bicycle contest, ladies' wheel—Miss Edith Killman, 3420; Miss Blanche Crandall, 3149; Miss Florence Wentworth, 1204; Miss Jennie Thorndike, 618 and Miss Flora Lord, 155.
Boys' wheel—Fred L. Smith, 859; Geo. Hayburn, 796; Frank Pratt, 12 and Geo. Davis, 11.
The supper committees did some valuable work at the fair under the direction of Mrs. Alda Steele. The following young ladies acted in the capacity of waiters: Misses Alice Glover, George Wiggins, Caro Billings, Lucy Crockett, Nina Crockett, Eva Gay, Abbie Wentworth, Vina Blackington, Lena Kennedy and Mrs. D. L. Howard.
In fact everybody connected with the fair worked with a will and because of their united efforts the managers yesterday morning were able to announce that the fair was a financial success. Just how much was realized of course can not be told for several days until all the accounts are in, but it is believed nearly \$1000 will be realized toward wiping out the debt on their Limerock street property—a splendid result.

Card of Thanks.
Miss Grace M. Ulmer wishes to thank the many kind friends who labored so earnestly in assisting her to become the winner of the piano voting contest. It was a kindness that will not be forgotten.
GRACE M. ULMER.

\$100 REWARD.
The above reward will be paid by the City of Rockland, for evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties seizing secondary fire within the limits of the City of Rockland during the present municipal year.
A. J. CROCKETT,
City Marshal.
Rockland, Sept. 24, 1897.

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GREEN'S LANDING

Miss Nora Grindle came Tuesday from Tremont—Miss Sallie Babbidge was in Rockland Tuesday—H. G. Spofford and wife have been on the sick list—Rev. J. L. Folson returned from Rockland Wednesday night—H. C. Smith received a cargo of lumber at his yard last week—Rockland high school began Monday, H. E. Hodgkins, teacher—F. F. Deane of Portland came Tuesday on a visit to relatives—Summer Mills left town for Boston Thursday, where he expects to attend school—Miss Lizzie Krokyn left for Boston Tuesday—Mrs. Rose Marrott of Providence, R. I., was the guest of her brother J. E. Joyce last week—John Doane of Kansas City has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Charles Eaton for a few days—Mrs. P. G. Merrill and daughter Alice left Friday for Bluehill, where they will attend the county fair—Chas. Deane, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Hallowell—Miss Alice Smith of Brewer is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith—Rev. T. S. Lewis, pastor of the Congregational church, and wife have gone to Pennsylvania to spend their vacation—Miss Lizzie J. and Roger Raymond Greenleaf of Gloucester are guests of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald—J. L. Thurlow's new store is up and boarded and the outside finish is now being put on. It will be a fine store, a two-and-one-half story building—J. K. Collins is selling out his stock in trade and has purchased a farm near Bangor, which he expects to move onto about Oct. 15—Mrs. Edith McCollum and Miss Greenleaf have gone to Boston, after spending the summer at Deer Isle and Stonington—Mrs. Edith McCollum and Miss Greenleaf are well represented at E. M. C. Seminary this year, Messrs. Small, Spofford, Allen and Picketing being students there—W. D. Bennett, formerly pastor on the Vinalhaven, is captain on the M. and N. running round trips daily between Bucksport and Camden—Miss Octavia Z. Field, who has conducted a millinery store at Bass Harbor for a number of years, also another at Bathurst Harbor, has moved her Bass Harbor stock to the store of Mrs. E. E. Barbour, Miss Nora Grindle will have charge of the store—The postoffice department has finally changed the name of our postoffice from Green's Landing to Stonington, to go into effect Oct. 1, after which date mail matter should be addressed to Stonington, Me.—About seventy-five from here and Swan's Island went on the excursion to Bass Harbor Thursday evening. Messrs. J. R. Spawson, Capt. Frank Allen was the scene of a very pleasant wedding, the contracting parties being Charles B. Davis and Eliza J. Manter, two very popular young people. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Mattes in the presence of interested relatives and friends. Delicacies were served and the evening was otherwise enjoyed.

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POVERTY HILL—E. I. Hall of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of E. I. Hall and family—F. A. Myrick spent last week at Cory Cot farm—Elden Vose and Sammie and Bertha Bryant are attending school at Hall-dale and Phil Bryant at Southport—J. R. Spawson is in Belfast this week attending court—Miss Eliza Hall and Mrs. Annie Larabee of Boston are in town visiting relatives—Miss Hannah Vose spent Saturday and Sunday with Belle and Susan Vose—Zena B. Burt of China was the guest of J. R. Spawson Sunday—Mrs. Jessie Hayden of S. Froman has returned to care for her mother Mrs. Wm. Banton, who is still very well—E. N. Hall was in Belfast Monday for business—The Hall-dale baseball club accepted Smithton's challenge and won the game but the Smith-ton are not satisfied so they will play another game at Smithton next Saturday afternoon—A very exciting game of football was played at the Bryant grounds Saturday between the old men and the school boys of fifteen; 26 to 19 in favor of "the lubbers"—Joseph Brown was in Belfast Tuesday—E. I. Hall visited his daughter Wilma Hall in Unity Tuesday.

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PLEASANT POINT—E. S. Stevens and son have purchased a house of Wilson Ulmer—Alfred Miller and wife of Broad Cove were at Capt. Thomas N. Stone's Sunday—Albert Seavey and wife of Hathorn's Point were at Mrs. Almira Robinson's Sunday—Willie H. Trevelyan of this place and Miss Mattie Creamer of Thomaston were married last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Stackpole in Thomaston—Congregational services are extended—Albion Morse has just completed a boat for Frank Pierce of Monhegan. He will now build one for Farnham Stone—Miss Mary Casallini of Boston is visiting her brother, Charles, at his home—Mr. Charles H. Fletcher and daughter Ethel of Campbell Island are visiting Mrs. John Stone—Mrs. S. M. Wales preached at the advent church last Sunday morning and evening—Jesse Kallach of Thomaston was at John Stone's Tuesday—Hewey Maloney is very sick—Farnham Stone went to Thomaston Saturday—Ellsworth Wallace and wife went to South Waldoboro Children of the Maine Central railroad has relatives in town—Mrs. Richard A. Davis and little son Riley and Mrs. Avah Chadwick of Port Clyde visited Mrs. Grace Maloney Thursday—A large gathering of people attended Stevens' Saturday evening and all enjoyed a fine time. The class and cakes had a hard time among so many hungry ones—Mrs. Willie Bradford and little son of East Friendship are visiting her parents, David Thompson and wife—Miss Almira Marshall has gone to Friendship to work for Mrs. James Burns—William J. Wallace and Mrs. Ulisses Wallace and daughter Ida of Friendship were at Leander Moore's of Friendship—Herbert Morse and sister Bertha went to Friendship Thursday evening.

NOBLEBORO

Wilder Winslow has gone to New Jersey to attend school—Mrs. Maxwell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Hall, has returned to her home in East Boston—Anson Glidden of the Maine Central railroad has been spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Glidden—The selectmen are receiving proposals for the building of a \$2000 school house at Damariscotta Mills—George Hennessey is visiting his son—C. E. Creamer is about done threshing grain at his steam mill for this season—Zenas H. Sidelinger of Quincy, Mass., is in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sidelinger—Potatoes are coming in—Apples are scarce and what few there are are dropping from the trees on account of being wormy—Miss Annie Chapman is teaching school on West Neck—The farmers are hauling their sweet corn to the Waldoboro cannery factory—E. K. Hall has an apple tree with full grown apples and fresh apple blossoms—Miss Juliet Merrill, who has been confined to her bed more than five years, is able to sit up, and so far recovered as to be able to ride out these pleasant days—Mr. Plummer from East Boston is visiting sister-in-law, Miss Flora Hall.

NOBLEBORO

EAST NOBLEBORO—A. J. Hall is at work on the foundation for a monument to be erected on the family lot in the Hall cemetery—The Improvement Society held a very successful lawn party on the grounds of Lewis and Elsie Winslow last Saturday evening—Work will now begin on the sidewalk to be built from P. P. Bennett's to Oscar Vanoah's—Willie Creamer left for Gloucester Monday to go on a fishing trip with Capt. Isaac Gentner—Mr. Gorham Creamer attended the wedding of his daughter at Thomaston last week—Miss Gertrude Hall who has been spending her vacation with her mother returned to Thomaston, Mass., last week—Mrs. A. A. Newbert went to Thomaston Tuesday to visit relatives.

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NORTH WARREN—Frank Perry has a hired man from No. Waldoboro—Misses Myrtle and Elsie Perry attended the Grange contest at North Waldoboro, Thursday evening—White Oak Grange visited East Union Grange last Thursday evening—Eugene Calderwood has gone to Worcester, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Russell were here Friday—Mr. Fuller is at work in Warren.

WARREN

DWIGHT, Illinois, Oct. 13, 1896.
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My Dear Dorothy—

Your letter was like a ray of sunshine in a cloudy day. It was so bright and breezy in places, but you amused me when you spoke so despairingly of "that mountain of grapes which must be done up into something." Although there are a thousand ways to "do" them, I think a few will help you out of your present difficulty. I am glad that you consulted me at once, for of what use is a doctor of cookery if she never has a case? Now, there are grapes and grapes, but I think your Concord are the best all round variety. Grape jelly is the first use one thinks of in relation to this delicious fruit, but preserves, marmalade, sauce and cordials are also made in large quantities. I think there are but few simple things more appetizing than jelly, used either with meats, fowl, game, or plain bread and butter. An excellent rule for jelly was given me once by a professor of cookery, and I send it to you now.

GRAPE JELLY.

Add a half a pint of water to each quart of grapes. Boil until the seeds separate, when bruised with a spoon. Strain through a flannel bag without hard pressure. Put in a long pan one cup of sugar for each cup of juice. Set in the oven four minutes. Add the sugar to the juice and boil ten minutes. Skim, and turn into tumbler and set in the sun. When "set," cover with paraffin paper and put in a cool dry place.

Another good rule was sent me from California, the land of grapes, one might say, and as it gives more exact measures than the one I have just given you, I think I had better send it along.

GRAPE JELLY, No. 2.

To every eight pounds of fruit, take a coffee-cup of water; put them in a porcelain-lined kettle and boil until quite soft; strain through a cloth strainer, measure the juice, measure and set aside an equal quantity of granulated sugar; then boil the juice half an hour; add the sugar, and let it boil five or eight minutes longer. All jellies to be good, such have nearly all the sugar done in this way. The boiling done in this way is only partially ripe makes the prettiest colored jellies.

Now, another excellent way to use grapes is in

GRAPE JAM.

Separate the skin and pulp and boil the pulp sufficiently to run through a sieve, but not the seeds. To this add the skin, and to every pound add three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Boil until well cooked, taking care it does not burn.

CANNED GRAPES

are liked by many people, and are to be served as a relish with meats. To prepare them, carefully pick them from the stems and wash. Remove the skins, putting the pulp in one granite ware kettle and the skins in another. When all are separated, put the pulp over the fire and stir constantly, until the seeds come out clean; then pass the pulp through a colander, add the skins, weigh them, and allow half a pound of sugar to one pound of grapes. Boil an hour and a half, put in jars while hot and seal. Twenty-five pounds of grapes and twelve and a half pounds of sugar will fill a dozen quart jars.

An excellent drink for both invalids and well people can be easily made from Concord and wild grapes. Take equal parts of each, wash thoroughly, pick over and remove the stems, cook in a granite-ware kettle until the skins burst, then mash and strain. Fill bottles to overflowing, and cork perfectly tight. Invert the bottles and plunge in hot sealing wax. When you wish to use, put a little in a tumbler, add a little sugar and dilute to taste with water. This is equally as refreshing as raspberry vinegar.

Now, I want to give you a few points on how to prepare your jars to prevent their breaking. One good way is to fill a large jar with cold water, set the jar into it, so that it shall be about half covered, and pour into about a cup of hot preserves. Then remove from the water before finishing it; be careful that the cold water reaches higher on the outside of the jar than the hot preserves done on the inside. Always strain your jelly twice through a flannel cloth, and pour into tumblers, which have been boiled in hot water for ten minutes.

Another simple way to turn hot preserves into a jar without breaking it is to put a tablespoon into the jar and let the hot mixture run into the bowl of the spoon first.

Now, I think, with all of these suggestions, you will be able to use up the grapes and have an attractive closet of goodies to show to John's mother when she comes over. After you are through, let me know how you succeeded, and whether your nervous system is wrecked in consequence of the jelly making.

Yours carefully,
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COOKIES.

Take one cup of sugar, one egg, one-half cup of butter, four tablespoons of sweet milk, one and a half teaspoonful of yeast powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla and enough flour to roll fairly well. Roll this very thin and cut into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter. Bake a light brown.

EGG ROLLS.

Two eggs, well beaten, one small teaspoonful of milk, one tablespoonful of lard or melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, and enough flour to make stiff as biscuit. Roll out, cut the desired size and bake in hot oven.

OATMEAL CRACKERS.

Take three cups of oatmeal, three cups of flour, a little salt, two eggs, one cup of brown sugar, two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder, one cup of butter, one egg and milk enough to moisten it. Roll very thin and bake in a quick oven.

OLD-FASHIONED GRIDDLE MUFFINS.

One quart flour, one quart milk, warm; one tablespoonful of Crisco, four eggs, well beaten; one-half teaspoon of yeast, and when very light, pour into muffin pans and bake on the griddle over a strong coal fire.

DANISH PUDDING.

Put two-thirds of a cup of sugar in a saucepan, stir constantly on top of a hot range until melted and about the color of maple syrup. Pour the syrup into small buttered molds. Beat three eggs slightly, add two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt and stir. Pour the mixture into the molds, fill the molds and bake in a pan of oil water until the custard is firm. Cool and turn out.

NUT SALAD.

Shell half a pound of English walnuts, throw them in boiling water to remove the skins and then place them in enough stock to cover them. Add a slice of onion and a bay leaf, and cook for twenty minutes. Mix the nuts with two chopped apples, add enough mayonnaise to cover and serve on lettuce leaves.

CHEESE FONDUE.

Soak one cup of milk and pour over one cup of stale bread crumbs; add one-fourth of a pound of cheese, cut in small pieces. Add one-half a tablespoonful of butter and the beaten yolks of three eggs. Add the whites of three eggs, beat slightly and one-half a teaspoonful of salt. Bake in a buttered pudding dish in a moderate oven, twenty minutes.

KOUMISS.

Warm one quart of milk to blood heat, add one tablespoonful of sugar and one-third of a cup of water, disinfected one tablespoonful of luke warm water. Put into self-sealing bottles, not filling them quite full. Let them stand upside down in a temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit for six hours. Chill for three or four hours, when it is ready for use.

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RECENT CUSHING HISTORY

Vote on Amendment of Temperance Act—Samuel Payson Elected Representative to the Legislature—Road Laid Out Around New Fairview—Private Way Laid Out for Use of E. M. Maloney.

1867. Annual town meeting was held Monday, March 11, and the following officers elected: Moderator, Samuel Payson; Clerk, A. R. Rivers; Selectmen, Assessors and Fence Viewers, Samuel Payson, Francis C. Hathorn and Payn T. Off; Treasurer, Samuel Payson; Superintendent School Committee, Alex. R. Rivers and R. C. Davis; School Agent, No. 7, Ambrose Derry; Surveyor of Lumber, Marins H. Young; Surveyors of Wood and Bark, A. S. Fales and R. C. Davis; Collector of Hops and Staves, Joseph H. Beckett; Field Drivers, John F. Burton, Edward Fogarty, Charles C. Rivers, James B. Davis, Charles A. F. Perry and John B. Miller; Pound Keeper, John Payson; Constables, Samuel Payson and Francis C. Hathorn; Collector, Samuel Payson, and voted two per cent. for receiving taxes under the same rules and regulations adopted the previous year; Road Surveyors, Robert Vose, Benjamin Wellman, Thomas Burton, Robert McIntyre, Payn T. Off, A. R. Rivers, Judson Maloney, Francis C. Hathorn, Ambrose Derry, Albert Conant and Silas Conant. It was voted to raise \$500 for the support of schools, \$600 for the support of poor—\$100 to defray town charges, \$50 for the repair of the back road, \$40 for the repair of the road between Andrew J. Clark's and the Warren line, and \$500 for general repairs of roads and bridges not otherwise provided for. Total appropriation this year, \$2037. The several surveyors were instructed to furnish the Assessors a list of all highway taxes due on the first of November of the current year, and who, upon receipt of the same, should deliver them to the Collector to be collected in the same manner as other town taxes, and pay the amounts so collected to the respective surveyors, who should account to the municipal officers for the expenditure thereof. To be allowed 12 1/2 cents per hour for road, and 17 1/2 cents per hour for labor on the highway. The town refused to set of James Thompson and his estate from District No. 3 and annex the same to No. 4.

A meeting called June 31 in vote in relation to an amendment of the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tipping shops, were there in this town, eight approving ballots given with the word "Yes" upon them, and six with the word "No."

At a jury draft held Friday, March 8, Alexander R. Rivers was drawn to serve as traverse juror at the April term of Court, held on the first Tuesday of the month. Monday, September 16, Raymond C. Davis was drawn to serve as grand juror for the Court year of 1867-8. On the same day Benjamin Wellman was drawn to serve as traverse juror at the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Following is the vote of Cushing at state and county officers given at the annual election Monday, September 9, 1867: Governor, Elmer F. Pillsbury, 107; Joshua L. Chamberlain, 27; Senators, Moses Matthews 107, Edward K. O'Brien 108, Calvin Bickford and Abel Merriam 27 each; Clerk of Courts, Edwin Rose 108 and Alden I. Tyler 27; County Commissioners, Sumner Leach 107 and Elbridge G. Cushman 27; Register of Deeds, Edward C. Fletcher 108 and George W. White 27; County Treasurer, Charles A. Lihby 108 and Alden Sprague 26; Representatives to the Legislature, Samuel Payson 104, Ray and George W. White 26 and Raymond Davis 2. The Democratic county ticket was elected by 315 majority.

1868. The first town meeting for 1868 was held January 15, and E. C. Hathorn chosen moderator, and A. S. Fales, clerk. It was voted to abate the highway taxes of Oliver P. Chadwick, Henry Marshall and Thomas Flintoff for the year 1867, but their request to work out their highway tax or to have the same abated the current year was refused. Another meeting was held one week later and the same parties elected moderator and clerk. Richard A. Davis, John Davis, 2d, Edwin M. Davis, James Thompson, 2d, and Thomas One and for and were granted the privilege to work out two-thirds of their highway tax; and C. H. Chadwick, James Stone, James Trevelyan, Joseph Trevelyan, Robert Stone, Samuel F. Tyler, Daniel Teal, O. P. Davis, John Stone, Henry B. Blanchard, Vincent S. Taylor and Webb Teal the whole of their highway tax for their several private ways for the year ending March, 1868. Voted not to allow Isaac Wiley to work out his deficient tax for 1867.

January 5, the selectmen upon application of Robert McIntyre and others laid out a road around the McFarland hill, described as follows: "Beginning at the road as it is now traveled, across the field of the McFarland hill at a fire tree; thence north 25 degrees east 12 rods; thence north 23 degrees east 13 rods; thence north 27 degrees east 33 rods through land of James P. Robinson to a stake; thence north 70 degrees east 68 rods through land of John E. Burton to a stake at the road and near the corner of Thomas Burton's field; the road to be three rods wide and the line described to be the middle of the road. Lateral damages to the amount of \$45 were awarded Mr. Robinson and \$15 to John E. Burton.

At the annual town meeting held Monday, March 16, the following officers were elected: Moderator, John Davis, 2d; Clerk, A. R. Rivers; Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, F. C. Hathorn, A. S. Fales and A. R. Rivers; Assessors, Payn T. Off, Edwin M. Davis and A. R. Rivers; Treasurer, Isaac Wiley; Superintendent School Committee, A. R. Rivers; Surveyors of highway, Isaac Spear, Benjamin B. Robinson, Mason Robinson, M. H. Young, W. H. Miller, Isaac Wiley, F. C. Hathorn, W. R. Davis, E. M. Davis, Levi Ulmer, Lawrence Parsons and Seldum D. Hunt; Surveyors of wood and bark, A. S. Fales and E. M. Davis; Surveyor of lumber, M. H. Young; Cullers of bolts and staves, A. R. Rivers and Seldum D. Hunt; Pound Keeper, Judson Payson; Field Drivers, Isaac Spear, Darius N. Payson, M. L. Woodcock and Vincent K. Taylor; Constables, Benjamin Westworth and Isaac Wiley; Collector, Benjamin Westworth, and voted 4 cents and 3 mills for colliers.

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moderator. A vacancy in the office of treasurer was filled by the election of Isaac Wiley, for the second Tuesday of March; Friday, August 20, John Davis, 2d, for the fourth Tuesday of September. The same day Peter Wallace 2d, served as grand juror.

August 27, a meeting was held to choose a member of the School Committee and one Assessor to fill vacancies which had occurred therein since the annual meeting. Payn T. Off was elected moderator and Edward Kellogg assessor. The article in the warrant relating to the election of School Committee members was again perambulated by the following courses and distances: "The line commences at a heap of stones at the northeast corner of Waldoboro; thence south 14 1/2 degrees West to the Waldoboro and Cushing road to an iron spindle in the north east side of the road; thence same course across the road to a stone monument; thence same course to Alden Bradford's northeast 11 1/2 to a stone monument; thence northeast on said Bradford's line to a stone monument on the southeast side of the town road; thence same course to the trunk; thence following the trunk to the river."

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THOMASTON

There was a free entertainment at the Methodist vestry Wednesday evening. A short program consisting of songs and recitations was rendered. At the close of the entertainment ice cream was served. There was a large attendance.

The younger portion of the community will be specially pleased to know that the Tilton Light Infantry of Rockland are to visit Thomaston, Oct. 4. They will give a short parade, followed by a drill in the hall. A private hop will be held; tickets to the hop 50 cents a couple; tickets to the gallery 25 cents. J. Walter Street, George Mero and Edwin Levensaler have the tickets for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Traske of Bath who have been visiting relatives in town left for home Friday.

Mrs. Julia Waterman has returned to her home in Boston after a short visit in town. N. C. Mehan will soon remove with his family to Rockland, which city they intend to make their home in the future. Mr. Mehan has in past years been engaged in shipbuilding. Thomaston people will regret his departure.

Mrs. Henry Chamberlain of Round Pond and Mrs. William Wright were guests of Mrs. T. A. Carr for a few days this week.

Mrs. Esther Butler of Lowell who has been visiting in Thomaston and vicinity the past month returned home Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. Horace Thorndike are being congratulated upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. Rufus Burrows is visiting relatives in Bangor. Before returning home she will also visit in Newry and Corinna.

Miss Hattie Hodgman has returned from Woolwich.

Charles Oliver and George McCollum are building an addition to a barn for James McCarter of Cushing.

Mrs. George R. Macomber is visiting in Foxcroft.

George Mitchell is making a trip to New York in schooner Lugano.

Thomaston has its raisers of fall corn as well as other crops. Leonard K. Fales who lives at Beechenfield has corn in his field that measures eleven feet and five inches.

A new platform has been laid in front of the W. M. Cook store.

Rev. J. E. Clancy of Friendship will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The new chapel at the State Prison will be dedicated Sunday. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. F. E. White, pastor of the Rockland Methodist church. Pastors of the Thomaston churches will be present and assist in the services. Special music will be furnished by the chapel choir.

A. O. Keene, having his residence supplied with bath tub and closets.

The McKinley Cooking Club held a business meeting at the home of Miss May Leonard Monday evening. They voted to brush up their cooking utensils and start in for regular work for the Fall and Winter.

Col. Allen went to Portland Wednesday.

Miss Mary A. Jacobs went to Boston Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Strout who has spent the Summer in town has returned to her home in Cummington, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Cox of Everett, Washington, who has been in town several weeks, went to Wollaston, Mass., Wednesday where she will visit before returning to her home.

Miss Caroline Robinson left for her home Wednesday.

E. C. Andrews went to Waterville Wednesday, from which place he will start on a trip up the Kennebec valley with his medicine cart.

A large apple tree, well laden with Baldwin apples, in the orchard of Capt. Caleb Levensaler, was twisted off by the wind a few nights ago. It was a very old tree and had become considerably weakened by decay. The captain is always reluctant to part with any of his trees as they have been his special care for many years.

Miss Abbie McCollum has returned to her position in the town of W. E. Vinal after a few weeks vacation.

Miss Susie Littlefield arrived from Tiverton, R. I., Wednesday morning. Miss Littlefield, who has been visiting her father, George Harrison, Rev. H. B. Haskell was in town this week. Rev. W. O. Ogier of Thomaston preached a fine sermon at the chapel Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ellen Fogg is in Rockland with her son, Mrs. Emily Dolan. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Snow have returned from a visit with relatives in Wollaston. Rev. G. E. Edgett preaches on "The Ideal Church" this Sunday, the 26th.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Newcomb, Mrs. Amelia Robinson, Harriet Levensaler and Miss Blanche Robinson are sight-seeing in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. D. Hamlin of Portland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Richards, left for home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Loring, who has been passing the Summer in town, has returned to her home in Boston.

Rev. C. D. Boothby and G. H. Gardner attended the Congregational conference at Belfast this week.

Pulitzer officer Maurice Sullivan and family who have been visiting Mrs. Jane Sullivan, have left town.

Misses Iren Johnson, Lizzie Creighton, Ardell Macy, Maude Leonard and Ernest Andrews, of the class of '97, and Miss Eva Tyler of the class of '98, will spend the day with Miss Ardell Robinson, of the class of '96, at her home in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaton are ill at their home on Water street.

Mrs. M. C. Andrews, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Burgess, left for her home in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Brown is visiting friends in Lowell.

Several citizens have been making inquiries about the displaying of flags from the school buildings. The superintendent of schools is looking after the matter and will endeavor to have each school building supplied with a flag. The pupils and citizens will both be asked to aid in purchasing the necessary flags, there being no school fund available for such a purpose. "Old Glory" should be kept flying.

Mrs. Edward Hart and daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Wright of Brighton, Mass., were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Wilcox, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Daniels left for a trip to Boston Thursday.

Miss Lou Conery, who has been spending a vacation in town, went to Sumnerville, Mass., Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Jamison entertained a party of friends at the Doctor's rooms, Tuesday evening.

Miss French who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Walker went to Boston Thursday.

The committee of arrangements for the free department field day have about completed their plans for that event. The final meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. All entries for the contests will be closed at 7 o'clock that evening. A few minor matters yet remain to be settled but the principal

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HOW TO GET IT.

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Any young lady in Vinalhaven, married or single, can enter the contest. The standing of the contestants will be published in each issue. The wheel is one of the very best manufactured and to the fortunate young lady who succeeds in winning it, means lots of health and pleasure.

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The Vote to Date.

Maude Gray.....	419
Mrs. O. C. Lane.....	404
Leola M. Ayer.....	302
Minnie Burton.....	281
Dora Hopkins.....	180
Laura Newman.....	102
Annie M. Combs.....	89
Mertie Myrick.....	4

parts have been decided. Thursday, Sept. 30, has been fixed upon for the date. The games and contests will take place in the afternoon, with a grand ball in Watts hall in the evening. The program as outlined will be: Parade of five companies at 12:30; horse reel contest; trial of fire engines; 200 yard dash; tug of war; 1 yard dash, open to citizens; grand ball at 8 p. m. The route of the procession will be up Main street, down Wadsworth to Hyler, over Hyler and Gleason, to Pine, thence up Main to the mill where ranks will be broken. Mr. W. Lavery has been chosen as Chief Marshal. The Ingraham Hill band has been engaged for the day. Mesdames Quintet will furnish music at the ball. F. M. Beavert will be floor director and will be assisted by an efficient corps of assistants. The Selection and prominent citizens have been selected as judges and time keepers.

APPLETON

BURKETTVILLE.—F. J. Burkett was in Rockland Sunday—Charles Stone is taking his vacation at his home here. J. M. Harding was in Rockland Monday—Oscar Bryant and John Upshaw are driving the cellar wall of Lyman Burkett's house. Will Sakeford of Rockland is visiting friends here.

NORTH APPLETON.—F. A. Sherman of Camden, agent for H. & B. boat, called at W. A. Waterman's Sunday—Rev. C. E. Harden preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening—J. R. Dutton of Belfast is spending a few days at his father's—James Dean of Lincolnville Center called on friends here Tuesday on his way to North Knox Fair—A. C. Clark went to Boston Monday on business—Mrs. Sally Gould of Bristol is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity—Miss Lucy Bean of Hallowell is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Nancy Bean—Preaching at the church Sunday evening—Rev. Mr. Wilson of Northport preached at the church Thursday evening—Saturday, Sept. 18, the Sunday school spent a very pleasant day at Mt. Battie, Camden. There were two double teams and several single ones, carrying in all between seventy-five and eighty. After a drive around the Turnpike and a picnic dinner at the foot of the mountain we proceeded on our journey upward. All joined in the club, from the foot of the mountain to the top of nearly three score and ten. The view from the mountain is grand and all came home thinking it a day well spent.

JEFFERSON

BUNKER HILL.—Miss Alice Hall has gone to Norway, Me.—Geo. Henner and wife were at Newell Hussey's Sunday—J. A. Partridge is building a new barn—Sheridan Hodgkins and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess of Wadsworth visited their mother Mrs. Mary Hodgkins Sunday—Lincoln Hodgkins is home from Norway—There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting Sunday evening at J. A. Blagden's—Bretchell of Durham led the services—Rev. H. F. Wood preached a very interesting sermon Sunday at the Second Baptist church. On Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, he will give a lecture illustrated by interception views of Palestine, the land in which he has lately traveled. Admission 15c, children 10c—Mrs. Thomas Hayes of Damascus Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calwell Hodgkins—Allden Weeks, Jr., went to East Jefferson Sunday.

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Edna Coggins.....	100
Linda Robbins.....	20
Allie Barrows.....	20
Dora Barnard.....	20

UNION

NORTH UNION.—D. A. McLeod and wife of Rockland called on relatives and friends Sunday—George Carroll and family have moved on the George Hall farm—Henry Simmons went to Rockland last week to visit his brother James Simmons who is very sick—Mrs. Silva Stone and daughter, Mrs. Albert Stone spent a few days at Rumford Falls recently.

ROCKPORT

GLENCOVE.—Mrs. A. C. Young is suffering with a sprained ankle—Mr. and Mrs. H. Sylvester and Eddie N. Sylvester spent Sunday with relatives here—Mrs. A. F. Humphrey and son Harry are again at home after a Monhegan visit—Capt. E. J. Collins arrived from a Boston trip the first day of the week and in town at that time as was also John D. Weed, of North Deer Isle, who is with the captain in schooner Charles R. Washington—Mrs. Lottie Chase of Portland lately visited at Wilson Merrill's—Mrs. Elvina M. Ingraham of Brooklyn, N. Y. was a recent guest at Albion Ingraham's—Mark E. Norwood is at Zebulon Lufkin's—Ivan Murch was at R. H. Hall's this week—Miss Lena Achorn of Rockport recently visited at Wilson Merrill's—Mrs. Nancy D. Vinal of Vinalhaven is a visitor at Z. Lufkin's en route for Calais—Mrs. Chas. W. Studley has been sick and at present Mrs. R. W. Studley is quite ill—Mrs. A. W. Clark and children are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowden at Belmont—Wm. Bradford, two sons and Mrs. Jennie Bradford of Thomaston were lately at Wilson Merrill's—Elliot T. Tolman of Rockland and Geo. W. Vinal, Vinalhaven, have been guests at Z. Lufkin's. Mr. Vinal was on his way to Calais here here he will be at Albion Ingraham's—Alice J. Hall of Boston was at Albion Ingraham's Tuesday—The following are now learning to drive electric cars: Clarence A. Pinkham, Joseph Ellis and Fred Condon—Charles F. Richards of Rockport led the meeting at the school house Sept. 19th—F. L. Cummings of Rockland will conduct services here tomorrow.

ROCKVILLE.—J. Hiram Brewster and family have been making a week's visit at his home—Miss Eunice Leomond has gone back to Yarmouth to teach the Fall term of school—S. I. Howard of Wadsworth sent his parents a nice Godead buggy—William Gurney and wife attended the fair at Union—Olive Tolman is visiting her cousin at South Carver, Mass.—Mrs. Shaw and daughters Carrie and Lovie visited friends in Union last week—Mrs. Sewall Hewett visited at Mrs. Abigail Tolman's this week—Mrs. Ella Jones will return to Worcester next Tuesday—L. B. Brewster has traded horses with Charlie Barrows—George Jones has returned to Worcester—There is to be a baptism at Chickawake lake next Sunday—William Robbins and Eben Oxta attended the quarterly meeting at Jefferson last week—Myra Tolman is visiting friends in Gloucester.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

The firemen and citizens in general of Thomaston are going to make that field day one of the most important occasions ever given in this much loved Knox county town. There is one characteristic about Thomaston people that is very striking and that is the whole-heartedness with which they go into an affair in which they are interested; and success, in the fullest meaning of the word, is the only logical conclusion which results from such a spirit.

The Penobscot yacht club might have been made one of the leading organizations of its kind in New England. The club started out under most favorable auspices with nicely fitted up quarters, a large and influential list of members, with many speedy boats to enter regattas, but the apple of discord, which hangs over every organization of no matter what size, was plucked by some of the members and in a comparatively short time the club was dismembered and all efforts to reestablish its prestige has signally failed. But this did not kill the yachting spirit throughout the county by any means. Thomaston and Rockport have enjoyed several fine regattas during the season in which speedy boats entered and good time was made. It is quite easy to knock out the body but the spirit dies hard. Perhaps the yachting spirit in Rockland, Rockport, Camden and Thomaston will assert its superiority over the body and that by the coming around of another season all may again be united. Yachting is a glorious sport and we can find some of the fine racing of two seasons ago.

The season of frolics is over and the hundreds who enjoyed these rides this summer look forward with pleasant anticipation to the coming of another season. It is such diversions that materially aid in making life worth living.

This is the season of the year when fraternal and social organizations awake from their summer's sleep and take on a new lease of life. These organizations have their missions to fulfill and they do it most grandly. All are educational and they bring the members in sympathetic touch with each other. Knox county has many of these organizations and all of them from what we can learn are in a flourishing condition. The men who do not belong in one or more of these organizations are at all intents and purposes considered very unusual fellows.

Guns are now having a good time tramping the woods and fields of Knox county. Game is not very plentiful in this locality, but then, the gunners get good exercise which is in itself beneficial. It also gives an opportunity for the gunner to come in contact with nature which is elevating to the mind. There are few things from which benefit can be derived if benefit be desired.

The establishment of telephonic connections between Vinalhaven and the mainland is another illustration of the go-aheadness of the Vinalhaven citizens. Here is a town of a few thousand inhabitants with as refined a social and musical element, with as progressive societies of both a secular and religious nature, with as brainy business men and as intelligent and progressive citizens as can be found in any community of its size in the world, although isolated some sixteen miles from the mainland. With the telephone, however, the people will be brought in direct communication with the world and this is one of the most important innovations ever undertaken by Vinalhaven people. It will indeed be a red letter day in the history of the town when the first telephone message is carried across the Penobscot waters and there will no doubt be a ringing celebration in honor of the event. It would be a fitting thing for Vinalhaven to raise a granite shaft on this occasion for it is to granite that Vinalhaven owes everything. Here is a material taken from the granite which has been employed to hundreds of men and circulates each month thousands of dollars. Granite is King. Why then would it not be appropriate to have a granite monument to commemorate the opening of the first quarry?

What we have in Maine.

(An original poem by J. L. Copeland, read before the Glee Club of Bangor, Sept. 18, 1897.)

While sitting by an older fire,
And resting in my easy chair,
Some thoughts like these my pen inspire:

When we have money to invest,
We're pointed to the distant West,
In every journal we behold
Unquestionable and true and bold,
In which, with many flourish we're told,
This is the land where all is gold.

A land whose values will soon advance
An hundred fold as years advance
Whose easy sales and fertile soil
Will give us wealth with little toil.
And thus we're lured by hopes of gain,
To quit the good old state of Maine.

The lot of banished is glibly made,
The drawbacks they keep to the shade,
They tell us not of billiards losses,
The very maverick which makes us lose,
Of burning fever,ague shakes,
Of rocky holes dug 'neath the loam,
In which to dodge the dread dysentery.

Then let us pause and calmly weigh
The pro's and con's, then go or stay.
Men of the West, your turn you've had,
Please stop and let us "bring"
Our raising wheat, pork and corn,
You're justly famed,
And have no equals. Well, what then?
We, we are famed for raising corn.

The sons of Maine are scattered o'er
This goodly land, have scarce their equals,
None before.
You'll find them in the foremost van
Of trade and commerce,
The nation's policy they largely plan,
Our vigorous climate, healthful breeze and pure air,
Makes hardy men and women fair.

Then we have wealth if coupled o'er,
Would change the tales of Western lore,
Our stores of granite, lime and slate,
Are laid out power to estimate,
Our granite ways to every home,
Our granite sell up all the same,
Through we have Westerns' wealth and gold,
We can exchange our lot for gold.

Our water power is largely great,
Thousands of factories to create,
Our streams rise high among the hills,
White foam and power our lives fill,
And they rush thundering to the sea,
A mighty power, eternal, free.

In summer time by beach and bay,
Thousands enjoy the sun and sea,
With pockets full, and open hand,
They leave much money in the sand,
And give it to the poor and old,
Let Kansas rest and bloom up Maine.

Bishop Neely, of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, who has been traveling abroad for some time, is expected home about the first of October, as he leaves the other side of the pond in the 25th. The Church Club of Maine is preparing to have a meeting at the Parish house in Portland, on the first Thursday in October, which will take the nature of a welcome to the bishop, and it is expected that the head of the church at that time will give a talk on the Laminar conference. No program has yet been prepared, but the order of exercises will be outlined in a few days. Bishop Neely is a man of keen observation, and has an interesting way of telling things, so the meeting that evening will likely be of paramount interest to the club.



There were over a woman in the wide world who did not yearn to be the mother of a bright faced, happy, healthy, laughing, rollicking child? If there ever was such a woman, she was a bad one and while there are many thoroughly bad men, there are very few thoroughly bad women.

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WITH THE SPORTS

News of the Polo, Football and Baseball Field-National League Not Over.

The chances of Bangor securing admission to the Maine polo league, as at present constituted, are very slim. It seems to be a case of our not being wanted and certainly we don't want to force ourselves upon them.

"Will there be any change in the circuit this year," asked the Portland Express reporter of Walter Burnham.

"Probably not," he said. The cities of Portland, Lewiston, Rockland, Bath, Augusta and Gardiner will again comprise the league. None of them will drop out. Bangor made a strong attempt to get a franchise and presented a strong front. Personally I should be in favor of admitting Bangor under certain conditions, but I believe that a team from there would draw well in Portland. But the league circuit was all right last year and I see no special reason why a change should be effected this season. There did not seem to be a single member of the league who was anxious to admit Bangor.

Chris. Towle of this city wrote Saturday to W. A. Barry of Waterville asking if there was any building in Waterville fit for polo and inquiring as to what the prospect would be of Waterville's putting a team into the league to be made up of Bangor, Waterville, Skowhegan and Belfast, to be known as the Eastern Maine polo league.

Commenting on Mr. Towle's proposition, the Waterville correspondent of the Portland Journal says: "Here is Chris. Towle of Bangor knocking at Waterville's door and asking that we get into the game of polo with him in an Eastern Maine league. Chris thinks the game can be made to pay in a league, but we are at loss to know how we are going to get into it. Years ago there was a good bit of interest in polo in Waterville. That was when the roller skating craze was last upon the rising generation of that day. It remains to be seen whether there is any sporting life in Waterville at this time. Surely there is not an over-abundance of it, but it is possible that sufficient gold may be raised to overcome the expense of a team. Who will take hold of the matter is yet to be seen, so that all we say Mr. Towle at this time, is that we have the matter under advisement."—Bangor Commercial.

Manager Burnham of the Portland Polo team has signed as one of his rubbers W. E. Curtis of Waterville. Curtis considers himself a team to which the Davsons, Whipple and one or two other Maine league players belonged and was considered by far the best of the lot. Manager Burnham tried to secure his services last year but he had a good position and decided not to play. This year one or two other of the Maine managers were after this man but Mr. Burnham succeeded in landing him. Curtis started in to play with the Providence team a year ago but met with an injury early in the season.

We do hope that the other teams will be fast enough to make it interesting for Rockland this season. This was not the case last season until the last few games when the home team was more or less crippled.

Manager Smart of Augusta is on a trip through Massachusetts cities, looking up good polo talent.

Steve Travers, the Haddam scrapper, assaulted a man on the street one day last week and was in a fair way to get thoroughly whipped when the police arrived. He was gathered in and fined \$10 and costs in the police court the next morning. When Travers is back he is a little inclined to be quarrelsome as any man in Haddam but drink always sets him looking for trouble.

The Lewiston Journal's fastidious personal column contained these items Tuesday: "Dick O'Brien likes England. Allie Brown is home from Saco."

Lewiston Journal: "Lester P. Gerrieh of Lisbon, Bates '96, principal of the High school at South Paris, came down with an attack of fever symptoms last Saturday. Tuesday morning reports indicate that the fever will be broken up, and that he will not have a severe sickness. It was just a year ago this time that he came home with typhoid fever from Maine, N. Y., where he had been playing on the Maine baseball team in the International League." The Mr. Gerrieh referred to is our old friend "Bobbie," who caught for the Rocklands a few years ago.

Free Silver Paper Prints This Too.

A Deering man recently placed a silver dollar on the track of the Maine Central, and after a train had passed over it, hammered it all out of shape, removing every trace of the die. Then he took it around to purchasers of old silver, who tested it by weight and acid and told him how much they would give him for it. The highest offer he received was 35 cents.—Bangor Commercial.

WITH GRANITE WORKERS

Chips Taken From the Many Quarries Known to Our People.

Quarrying is good at Prospect, Me. The granite business in South Regate, Vt., is slightly improving. There is dull with the White Granite Co. of Bluehill, the company having no work. The Budwell Granite Co. are having a road run over from their quarry at Honesboro to the wharf.

A revival of the lime business at Islesboro, is expected at an early date, which will make the quarrying of limestone good in that section.

On account of the continued dullness in the granite business at West Frankfort, Me., a number of men contemplate seeking employment in the lumber woods.

The Maine Red Beach Granite Company of Red Beach, has secured the contract for a large amount of rough granite to be used in a public building in New York city.

The Chase Granite Co. of Bluehill, are cutting stone for the H. J. Dyke, Mass., dam and are extending the railroad track to a new quarry they are opening.

Orders are slack with the New Brunswick Granite Co. at Calais, and it is thought a total suspension of work will soon be made unless more orders are received.

E. A. Hurland of the Monson-Burnham Slate Company of Portland, says that the firm is now employing 45 men in the Monson-Burnham quarry at Monson and taking the output of the West Monson quarry which affords employment to from 25 to 30 men. They have men at their place of business in Portland. Among the contracts lately made are the slate for the addition to the boiler and engine house at the insane hospital at Augusta, the new chapel in process of construction at Gorham and the addition to the library building at Hallowell.

The Review, of Natick, Mass., says "The granite industry at Millport, destined to be the backbone of the town's prosperity, is booming all around. So far at least as granite is concerned, prosperity is there in high feather. Nostrous Brothers are so rushed with work that a large number of the employees are working extra hours. Because of the increase in the number of hands employed another electric car commenced running last week."

An ordinance of the Philadelphia, Pa., city council, passed December 11, 1881, made it unlawful to do any work on the streets or public places after that date, and it is interesting to know that there are up to date only 97 miles of cobble and 76 miles of rubble street paving in the 98 miles of street paving in the city. In seven years there have been laid 17 miles of sheet asphalt and to miles of block asphalt paving. There are today 543 miles of the granite block, 161 miles of macadam, 11 of granolithic and 2 miles of slag block over the city. The streets and roads opened and in use cover 1375 miles.

Work has commenced at the State of Maine granite quarry at Enfield. This quarry was opened two years ago, at the time the Howland bridge across the Penobscot river was built, and last fall the stone for the head works of the Piquetville Pulp and Paper Co. at Montague was also obtained here. The quarry is a superior one, of excellent quality, and well adapted for building and other purposes. It is distant only about one mile from the Portland Central rail road, and a branch line to the quarry would be a great convenience, as the stone by the present route has to be hauled about two and one-half miles. Under the management of Hun. Wm. I. Wood, an industry of large magnitude is sure to be developed.

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What a disappointment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head!

I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who has to be married—

"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your own.

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

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Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife—of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

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